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For: SPIKED PLATE FOR LOG END AND HAND )  
TOOL FOR REMOVING SAME )  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests entry of this preliminary amendment before examination of  
the application.